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Box Patent Application

Re:

U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: December 29, 2000

For:

Remote Performance Management To Accelerate Distributed

Processes

Inventors:

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
- 2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Remote Performance Management To Accelerate Distributed Processes

and naming as inventors:

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the application comprising:

a. specification containing:

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- i. 44 pages of description prior to the claims;
- ii. <u>6</u> pages of claims (<u>16</u> claims);
- iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. <u>Ten (10)</u> sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-12);
- 3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time (in duplicate); and
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